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Many people in Coffee County are planning to receive their Social Security benefits in the next few months. If this is the case, and you are at least 62 years of age, you will probably be filing a claim for your Social Security benefits.

The processing of your claim for Social Security benefits is often delayed because you don't have the necessary evidence when you file your claim.

Harry N. Scott, district manager of Social Security in Dothan, says a little advance planning before you file your claim will go a long way toward speeding payment of your benefits.

In addition to your Social Security number, various other documents will be needed. For instance, if you operate your own business, you must submit a copy of your 1963 Federal tax return, Form 1040, Schedule C or the Schedule F if you are a

farmer or a farm operator, and Schedule SE. Be sure to take along an extra copy to leave with your claim. Also take your cancelled check, money order stub, or Internal Revenue Service receipt to show that your tax return was filed.

Those persons who work for wages should take a copy of their 1963 Form W-2. Withholding Statement, with them when they apply for benefits.

Since your claim cannot be processed without the required evidence, days and often weeks can be saved if you have the necessary documents with you when you file your claim.

Your Social Security office will be glad to tell you what documents will be required for your claim. They can also help you locate these documents if you do not already have them.

Analysis Made Of Battleship Contributions

From the 13 counties comprising South Alabama area four in the USS Alabama Battleship fund drive, a total of \$249,797.30 has been contributed through June 8, fund drive officials announce.

In an analysis of contributions by divisions, Dwayne G. Luce and Ernest F. Ladd, Co-Chairmen of the 13-county district, said the divisions report as follows:

Special gifts, \$166,295; schools, \$19,752.58; insurance life underwriters, \$42,462.17; general solicitation, \$35,867.70; industrial, \$4,000.85.

South Alabama Area four includes Mobile, Baldwin, Washington, Clarke, Monroe, Escambia, Conecuh, Covington, Coffee, Geneva, Dale, Henry and Houston counties.

Ladd and Luce urged their co-workers to finish up their solicitation calls so that a complete report may be made as soon as possible.

Meanwhile Henri Aldridge, Chairman of the USS Alabama Battleship Commission, pointed out that although a good showing has been made by South Alabama, "We still need an additional \$250,000 to meet our quota for this area."

Aldridge pointed out that the campaign drive for funds to move the USS Alabama 5,600 miles from Bremerton, Washington, to the memorial park on the U.S. 90 Causeway east of Mobile, must show the rest of Alabama that we really want the giant battleship enshrined on Mobile Bay.

From Birmingham, Frank P. Samford, state campaign chairman, reports funds collected from throughout Alabama are in excess of \$400,000.

"We expect to expand the special gifts solicitation into Montgomery, Huntsville and Birmingham immediately," Samford said, "so that we may continue our drive to start the USS Alabama home."

Samford said Governor George Wallace was to address other volunteer campaign solicitors following his appearance at the national governor's conference this week.

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Elba National Guard To Attend Summer Camp In Mississippi

The Elba National Guard unit Btry D, 2d How Bn 17 Arty will depart from Elba Sunday morning, June 28, at 6 o'clock for summer camp at Camp Shelby, Mississippi by motor convey.

The Elba unit has a strength of three officers and eighty enlisted men. The unit is part of the 2d How Bn 17 Arty with Btry in Enterprise, The Battalion consist of five units, with headquarters in Enterprise, "A" Btry in Geneva, "B" Btry in Troy and "C" Btry in Elba. The Elba unit has 8-Inch Howitzers, the only unit of this kind in the State. The other units have 155 Howitzers. The unit is part of the famed 31st Infantry (Dixie) Division.

The unit will go to camp this year with 100% attendance. The only men that will not attend this year are Sgt. Neil Henderson and Sgt. Charles L. Wise who are attending OCS.

Capt. Charlie C. Stewart, of Enterprise, is Commander of the Elba unit. First Sgt. Albert Reeves of Elba is First Sergeant. The following list of officers and men to attend camp are:

Private: Martin L. Brooks, Charles R. Jackson, Lee A. Johnson, Foyle W. Bryan, Alvin C. Cordell, Gary L. Hudson, Ernest L. Kelley, Fred Kelley, Jr., John F. Kendrick, Jr., Joseph E. Knotts, Randolph Knotts, Roy R. Rogers, John R. Smith, Calvin G. Stinson, Ronnie D. Vaughan.

Staff Sergeants are: Leon DeVane, Buck Randallson, Charles E. Faris, Purwood J. Grimes, Bobby J. Johnson, Charles R. Mauldin, Lavon Shad-

Ben Brock Installed As Lion Club Prexy

Mr. Ben Brock was installed as new president of Elba Lions Club in a festive Ladies Night ceremony Tuesday night at the Elba Country Club. The impressive rite was performed by Lion Bonneau Rowe is the outgoing President who passed the gavel on to Lion Brock with his wishes for a successful year. The full slate of officers whose term will begin July 1, 1964 is as follows:

Ben Brock, President; Fulton Clark, 1st Vice President; Wayne Sharpless, 2nd Vice President; Olen Bailey, 3rd Vice President; J. D. Lowery, Secretary-Treasurer; James Bray, Tailorster; Jim D. Whitman, Lion Tamer; Flournoy Whitman, Dr. E. M. Warr, Dr. Bancroft Cooper and James E. Williams, Directors.

Officers and members, as well as their wives, pledged their support to Lion President Brock as he will guide the Club through the coming year in whatever projects are necessary to help Sight, which is the main cause sponsored by this and other Lions Clubs.

Business Firms To Close Independence Day

Elba business firms will be closed Saturday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day, according to an announcement by the merchant's committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Shoppers are urged to do their shopping prior to the July 4th holiday.

Leonard P. Gregory, Jr. has been promoted to ten Alabama counties as assistant area engineer and has moved from Elba to Dadeville, in Tallapoosa County.

Gregory came to Elba October 15, 1961 from Demopolis, Alabama, in Marengo County, where he was stationed with the conservation department for thirteen months. He was transferred to Demopolis from Huntsville in Madison County after ten years work there.

While in this county he assisted in the Coffee County Soil Conservation District, primarily with the farmers of Wetzel Coffee County. During the time he was in this county 100 miles of parallel terrace and necessary grassed watershed project in the control of erosion. Gregory's work will be in the following counties: Lee, Macon, Tallapoosa, Coosa, Bullock, Chambers, and Elmore. He will assist in the following counties in applying soil and water conservation practices.

Gregory is married and they have two children, a son Terrell, 15 years of age, and a daughter, Kay, age 11 years.

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Maxwell Reeves New Commander Of District

The final 9th District meeting of the year was held at the Arton Post Home, June 18. The following officers were elected for the 1964-65 year.

Maxwell Reeves, Elba, was elected Commander of the American Legion District, Haywood Grimes of Elba, was elected Ninth District Vice-Commander, and Ralph Clenny, of Abbeville, was elected Ninth District Vice-Commander.

The Ninth District is composed of eight counties, Coffee, Dale, Pike, Geneva, Bullock, Chambers, and Elmore. He will assist in the following counties in applying soil and water conservation practices.

Jesse Murph was elected as new Zone Commander for the Elba, age 11 years.

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THE HAPPY TIMES KINDERGARTEN CLASS - The Happy Times Kindergarten class presented "A Trip Around the Calendar" in their caps and gowns for graduation recently. Mrs. Elsie Clark is the teacher.

Little graduates are Jimmy Pierce, Robin Borenman, Steve Cox, Susie Taylor, Gary Mulaz, Cindy Northey, David Smith, Joe Smith, Jean Kelley, Mike Driggers, Greta Lynn Sondergaard, Bruce Donaldson, Carla Tice, Bonnie Harrison.

Roy Riley Speaker At Legion Meet

Roy Riley, of Montgomery, Assistant Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of Culver Post #42 of the American Legion, Thursday night, July 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Riley is a candidate for State Commander of the American Legion, Department of Alabama. He is a Past Department Vice-Commander of the American Legion, Department of Alabama, and is a member and Past Commander of Montgomery Post No. 2.

During this time he has served at all levels of post leadership. He has served in many capacities in the National Committees, His Legion service includes appointment as Department Rehabilitation Chairman, Department Service Officer, Department Vice-Commander, and as a member of many committees. He is presently serving under Commander Alton Wright as chairman, membership and Post activities. In the national organization, he served four years as a member of the American Legion Insurance

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Enterprise Couple Brutally Murdered By Negro

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Morgan, of Enterprise, were brutally murdered Monday night at their home in the edge of town on the old Ozark, Enterprise Road. Mr. Morgan was 67 years of age and an invalid for more than a year following a fall in which he received a broken hip and had been confined since. Mrs. Morgan was the former Estelle Bryant of Elba and was a member of a prominent pioneer Coffee County family. She has two sisters living in Elba, Mrs. Robert Folsom and Mrs. Paul Ringo. Another sister, Mrs. Donald Hammond lives in Dothan.

Mrs. Morgan worked in the Coffee County tax collector's office for approximately eight years before she gave up her work after Mr. Morgan was injured. She served in the county board of voter registrars for several years.

An escaped convict is suspected of killing the prominent Enterprise couple. Tuesday night law officers sifted the manhunt from the Ozark area to the Pine Level community in South Montgomery County. Dogs used in Ozark were transferred to Pine Level with six cars of State Trooper Road blocks were maintained on every road leading out of Ozark while helicopters took to the air to scan the ground for possible leads on the escape.

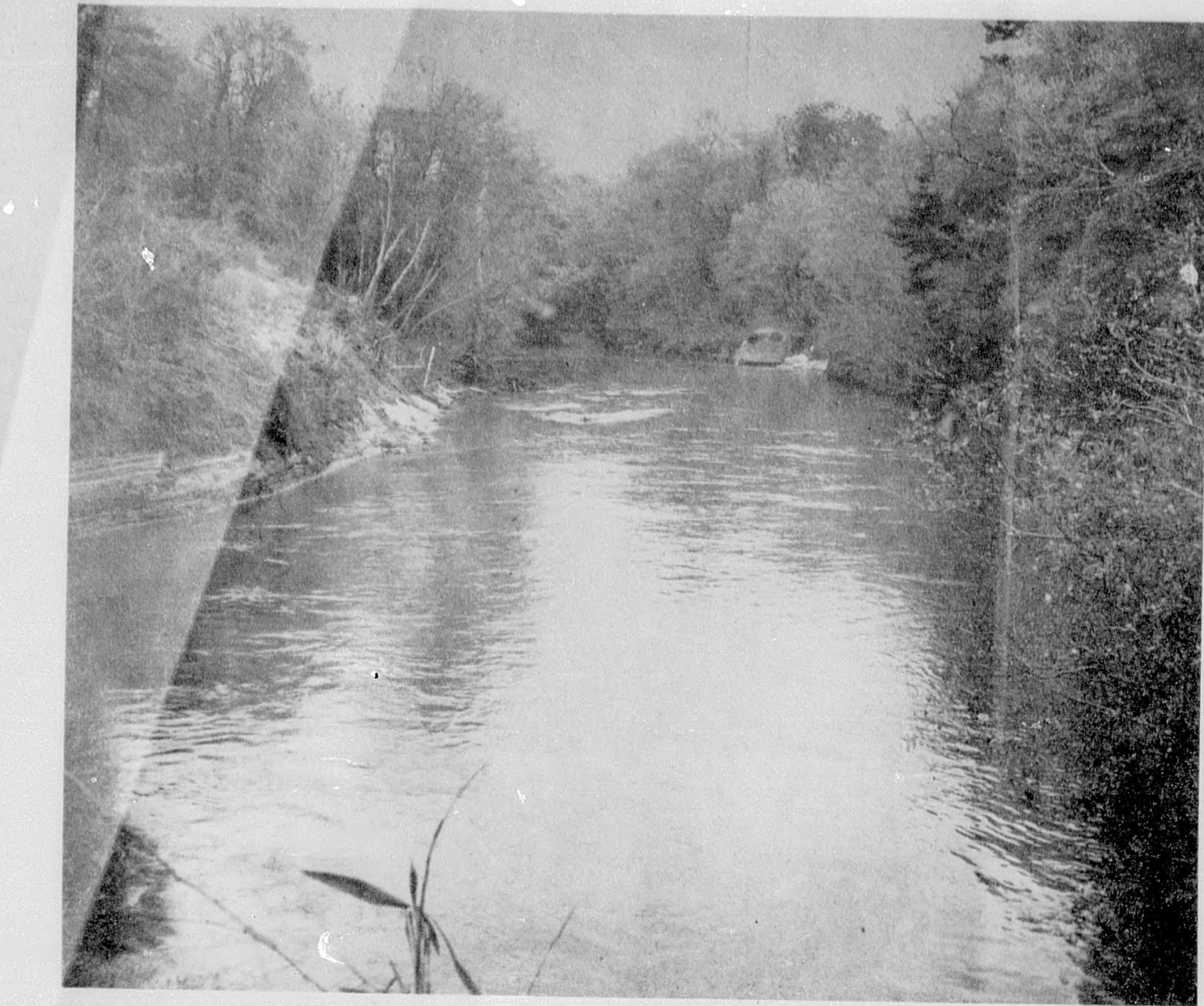
The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were discovered after police, at Ozark, reported a Negro jumped from the Morgan automobile and ran after police for speeding. A blood-spattered handprint was found in the car. Through the tag number, the car was identified as belonging to the Morgan family. When officers were unable to contact anyone at the Morgan home by telephone, they went to the home to investigate and found the stabbed and slashed bodies of the couple. Someone had cut through a rear screen to gain entry into the house, it is reported. There was evidence of a terrific struggle in the living room of the house where Mr. Morgan's body was found. Being sought in connection with the double murder is Ben Mathis, 43-year-old fugitive from the state convicted of the murder of Money had been operating the saw there at the tree for some minutes when he saw the coiled snake. Mr. Taylor killed the snake after Money gave the alarm and moved rapidly away from the area of the snake. Glen Kennedy, of Elba was also working with Taylor and Money.

Taylor has been engaged in logging since January 1963 and reports that during all the months he has only seen one black snake. This was the first rattler to cross the logging path since the logging operation began, according to Taylor.

COFFEE GROWS 'EM BIG - Curry Taylor killed the five foot rattlesnake pictured here Friday morning, about 1 o'clock. The reptile had eleven rattlers and a button. The rattler was killed about 300 yards back of the church located in the fork of the Elba-Enterprise-Simon highway about five miles from town. Vardie Ray Money, who was working with Taylor in a logging operation bent over to check a tree that was being cut to see which direction it was going to fall when he spotted the rattler coiled and ready to strike. Money had been operating the saw there at the tree for some minutes when he saw the coiled snake. Mr. Taylor killed the snake after Money gave the alarm and moved rapidly away from the area of the snake. Glen Kennedy, of Elba was also working with Taylor and Money.

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BEAUTIFUL RIVER SCENE OF THIS AREA - Pictured is just one of many beautiful river scenes in this area. This picture was taken looking down the Elba River, south of the City of Elba. At the point where the picture was snapped one part of the water running over the dam goes to the southwest and the other turns southeast. The scene shown is the portion running southwest. Other pictures will appear later of other scenes around the dam and in other parts of the area.

River scenes are always impressive and some of the most beautiful are the many flowing wells claimed as Elba's slogan, "The City of Flowing Wells."

News Briefs and Comments

David Lawrence said in a recent column that the high court is out of bounds again with the decision on legislatures. He stated that a majority of the Supreme Court of the United States has again over-stepped the bounds of judicial self-restraint. This time the court has chosen to ignore the language of the Constitution itself which gives to the States the right to fix their own voting districts for the two houses of each legislature.

Lawrence continued "No such usurpation of power by the judicial branch of the government has been recorded before in the whole history of the republic as is being manifested by the present court. The Supreme Court by its recent decisions has taken upon itself to tell the board of supervisors in a county how it shall tax and appropriate its money. It, moreover, has told the American people, in effect, that there must be no prayer in the schools during school hours, and now it has undertaken to say that the 50 states of the Union cannot have their legislative houses based upon any form of representation of the States but must conform to a formula set forth by the Supreme Court of the United States itself."

Goldwater took \$2.7 of

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dangerous." Lee said he would propose doing away with convict road gangs entirely as soon as arrangements can be made to replace lost revenue.

Alabama Prisons Department receives \$65,000 a month from the State Highway Department for each prisoner who works on the roads. The prisons have depended heavily on this income for many years.

Lee said 79 convicted sex offenders were serving on road gangs. All of them, he said, were returned to Kilby.

The kidnap-rape-slaying of Mrs. Martha Jane Chisenhall, 21-year-old pregnant bride, prompted the action. A convicted Negro rapist was working on a Sand Mountain road gang escaped last Monday (June 15) and was gunned down Wednesday by a South Pitkin, Tennessee, police officer, Johnny Beecher, 32, admitted he raped the woman twice and strangled her.

All convicted sex offenders have been taken off road gangs and Prison Commissioner Frank Lee said he will strongly recommend all prisoners be eliminated from highway work.

Lee said that the move was caused by the rape-slaying of a young white housewife last Monday in the Sand Mountain area. He said that in the future, any convict serving time for any sex crime will not be allowed outside prison walls except to do farm work on the prison grounds, and then only under heavy guard.

But he warned that the removal of sex offenders does not insure the safety of the public because "there are others, like men serving time for robbery and such crimes, who in my opinion are just as dangerous as the sex offenders."

Senator Barry Goldwater stated last week that he is "unilaterally opposed to discrimination of any sort" but that he could not support the civil rights bill because parts of it "in the face of the Constitution." The Arizona senator, the leading contender for the Republican presidential nomination, told the Senate that "this vote is reluctantly cast, because I had hoped to be able to vote 'yes' on this measure as I have on the civil rights bills which have preceded it."

"But I cannot in good conscience to the oath that I took when assuming office cast my vote in the affirmative," Goldwater said, "Goldwater said that except for the sections banning discrimination in places of public accommodation and in employment, he could support the bill. "If my vote is misconstrued, let it be, and let me suffer its consequences," Goldwater said. "Just let me be judged in this by the real concern I have voiced here

born into it.

"It is the general welfare that must be considered now, not just the special appeals for special welfare. This is the time to attend to the liberties of all."

"This is my concern, and this is where I stand," "I am unilaterally opposed to discrimination or segregation on the basis of race, color, or creed, or on any other basis," he said. "Not only my words, but more importantly my actions through the years have repeatedly demonstrated the sincerity of my feeling in this regard."

However, Goldwater

said that to give genuine effect to the bill's prohibitions will require "the creation of a federal police force of mammoth proportions."

He charged that "it also bids fair to result in the development of an 'inferior' psychology in great areas of our national life."

Various patterns of representation are shown in the six state legislatures whose apportionment was held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Alabama house seats are apportioned roughly on population, under a 1962 federal court order. But, since the state constitution gives a minimum of one seat to each of 67 counties and there are 106 members in the House, only 39 seats are left to be apportioned by population.

Jefferson County (Birmingham) has 17 seats, Mobile 8, Montgomery 4, other 3, 2 or 1.

Alabama's Senate has 35 seats, each district made up of 1 to 3 counties; no county has more than 2 seats.

The 1962 reapportionment left some small rural counties with no full senate seat; it placed these counties in senate districts with others. But the Supreme Court, while indicating it might be satisfied with the

House make-up, said it was dissatisfied with the Senate apportionment.

Other states involved are Delaware, Maryland, New York, Virginia, and Colorado.

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Farm NEWS

We are happy to have Miss Virginia Sanders as our new Assistant Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Sanders has just recently completed her studies at Auburn University. This is her first assignment. She replaces Mrs. Georgia R. Fleming who recently resigned. Miss Sanders is a native of Troy.

All of us in the county and home agent offices are looking forward to working with her. We know that in the years ahead, she will be a great asset to the people of Coffee County.

All of the Coffee County Extension Service Agents attended a three-day planning meeting in Auburn last week. The theme of the conference was, "The Pursuit of Excellence." Several speakers and leaders emphasized the rapid changes taking place at the present time. One thing that every person stressed was the fact that changes will be coming much more rapidly in the decade ahead. All of us came back with a renewed enthusiasm to work harder for the welfare of the good people in Coffee County.

Bill Diamukes and his wife of New Hope and Harold Carroll and his wife of New Brockton are making plans for a Farm Bureau Young Peoples Committee meeting next week. At a meeting of the Farm Bureau a few days ago, the group voted to work closely with the Coffee County Farm Bureau Young Peoples Committee. This Committee will begin making plans for Farm Bureau programs which are of special interest to young people.

Coffee County Farm Bureau will sponsor a Coffee County Fair. The fair will be held at the New Brockton fairgrounds. The fair will be a success. The fair will be a success. The fair will be a success.

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Alabama's Dairy Cows Deserve Pat On Back

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"And don't forget," said Auburn University dairyman, John Parrish, "that she and others like her grossed their owners \$42 million last year."

Parrish said most heartening is the rising production of cows on test in commercial herds from about 7,200 pounds of milk per cow in 1959 to better than 8,200 pounds last year.

Farm Bureau President, L. C. Brooks, named Mrs. Sara Hutchinson, our Home Demonstration Agent, from about 7,200 pounds of milk per cow in 1959 to better than 8,200 pounds last year.

Damasco Community, with Robert Stephens helping, has completed a water requirement survey. This community is thinking about the possibility of a water system which could be financed over a 40-year period.

Stephens and some of the other people have been interested in this project for several months. They are realizing that abundant water is a mighty fine thing to have.

We plan to continue working with Robert and the Farmers Home Administration officials who will help complete the survey and determine whether or not this can be done.

Size Of State
Farms Going
Up Every Year

Alabama farms are increasing in size at the rate of 8 1/2 per cent a year, an Auburn University Farm Management Specialist pointed out this week.

"The main reason is the ever decreasing profit margin," said Dr. Sidney Bell, "Farmers are being forced to either increase their volume of sales or fall further behind in the race to compete effectively."

As further proof of this trend, the Extension Service staff member cited these figures: Twenty-one per cent of Alabama's farms—those with less than \$2,500 in sales—accounted for only seven per cent of Alabama's farm income. On the other hand, seven per cent of the state farms—those with sales of \$10,000 or more—brought in 55 per cent of the state farm income.

Bell also brought out this fact: more than half of the farms grossing \$10,000 had incomes of more than \$40,000. "These figures point out a little realized fact—namely, Alabama is moving more and more into the realm of big farm business," commented Dr. Bell.

Insecticides And
Home Garden
Insect Control

Do you have a home garden? If so, it is the time of year when you are troubled with those little fellows we call insect pests.

The Auburn University Extension Station and the Extension Service have prepared and approved a simple dust formula to help control home garden pests, according to H. B. Thompson, Assistant County Agent.

Several insecticide companies in Alabama make this product. It can be purchased at most farm supply stores in the state. The dust contains 1% rotenone to kill insects and 5% Zinc to control diseases. It is safe to use throughout the year on all kinds of vegetables. It should be applied every 7 to 10 days for effective control.

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To control ants, dust hills and trails with 5% Chloroform.

If you have questions concerning the control of any insect pest in your garden, contact us at the county agent's office, and we will be glad to help you in any way possible.

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FARM AND 4-H Round-Up

Coffee County's truck crops are going to be cut severely by the dry weather. I hope by the time that you read this article that we will have had sufficient rains—but that looks doubtful at this time.

Foy Warren of Enterprise started gathering his Knuckle Hull Crowders last week, but taking the county as a whole, dry weather is cutting into the production at a very rapid pace.

If you have Knuckle Hull Crowders for the market in Elba, please let us know a few days ahead of time before they are ready for market.

Harbor Stephenson, representative of the Crockett Farms, Inc., Belts, Tennessee was in office last week and they are anxious to start buying peas. We hope that we will be able to supply them with some within the next few days.

This agent along with the other Extension Service agents in Coffee County attended the annual Extension Service Conference in Auburn last week. Several important ideas were discussed. We hope to apply some of these in our county extension program.

Ten of the county's 1,100 4-H'ers will attend the 4-H Club Conference in Auburn during the week of July 20-24. There will be four boys and six girls attending.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of Coffee County Cattlemen's Association, they discussed the possibility of aned other 4-H FFA Fair Calf Show and Sale. We would like for all 4-H Club members to contact us as soon as possible if they would like to have a calf for next year's show. We need to get these calves on feed as soon as possible so that they might be ready for the show next year.

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My son would be amazed if I were to tell him the stories we never told. His thoughts as we hit the beach... what it was like in those jungles... what war does to its dead... and its living.

And in other ways Jerry would be amazed; for he doesn't know me as a man who prays often. He can't realize the depth of my Faith. He has never met the brave chaplain who brought me in when I was hit.

I'll never tell Jerry all of it. I don't think God wants me to!

I pray that Jerry's may be a different world. I want him to learn day by day, step by step, what his religion will mean to him!

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MISS NATALIE JONES
EngagedMiss Jones, Mr. King
Plan Wedding July 25

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Jones, of Elba, announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Anne, to Robert Eugene King.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Charles A. Jones and the late Dr. Jones, of Columbia, South Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Dedenhoff, of Greenville, South Carolina.

Miss Jones graduated from Elba High School and Troy State College. Mr. King is a graduate of Elba High School and is attending Troy State College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. King and the grandson of Mrs. Joe King, and the late Mr. King and Mrs. Oscar Medley and the late Mr. Medley, all of Elba.

The wedding will take place Saturday afternoon, July 25, at 5 o'clock at the Westside Baptist Church in Elba. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Given For
Ella Kate Allen

Miss Ella Kate Allen was honored Friday morning, preceding her marriage on Sunday to Kimmey Ham, with a coke party given by Mrs. L. S. Rainer Jr. and Mrs. W. C. Braswell at Mrs. Rainer's home.

A massive arrangement of white mums on the dining room table was used in decoration. Each guest gave to the guest of honor a true and tried recipe for her cook book.

Cokes and sandwiches, cookies, and nuts were served by the hostesses assisted by Beverly Rainer.

The guests were: the honoree, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Charles Gravatt, Miss Maryellen Ham, Mrs. Wallace Trawick, Mrs. Clacero Trawick, Miss Eugenia Trawick, Miss Margaret English, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Miss Freddie Johnson, and Miss Yvonne Bryan, and Beverly Rainer.

A silver bread tray was the hostesses' gift to the honoree.

Personals

Mrs. Ruby Hillison, of Dothan, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Gerald Bowtell, during the weekend.

Mrs. J. A. Brouwell continues ill at Elba General Hospital. We are glad to report that as this is written her condition is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer and children, of Montgomery, were weekend guests of Mrs. Rainer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphree.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Whitman visited her parents in Dozier Sunday.

MRS. BOB THOMAS
Recent BrideStephens - Thomas Rites
Solemnized In Enterprise

An evening ceremony in the Hillcrest Baptist Church of Enterprise united in marriage Judith Gayle Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Stephens of Enterprise, and Captain Bob Thomas, son of Mrs. Charles Blair of Louisville, Kentucky, and Wilton Thomas of Leesburg, Florida.

Reverend John F. Lindsey performed the double ring ceremony at six o'clock on Friday, June 5. Mrs. E. F. McCollough, organist, and Mrs. John F. Lindsey, vocalist, presented a program of nuptial music. Mrs. Lindsey sang "O Promise Me", "Because", and "The Lord's Prayer". The traditional wedding marches were used.

Decorations in the sanctuary were in bridal tones of green and white against a background of palm trees. Forming a focal point was a large archway arrangement of white gladioli before a large arched candelabra. Two standard baskets of gladioli were placed on either side of the central arrangement and before candelabra trees. A white prayer bench was used and pews were marked with white satin ribbon bows. Candles were lighted by Jimmy Stephens, brother of the bride, and Captain John W. Keating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a high Elizabethan collar and long pointed sleeves. The full skirt was designed with layers of Chantilly lace over taffeta. Her veil of illusion fell from a crown of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet centered with a white orchid on a white ribbon. Her only jewelry was a diamond pendant, a gift from the groom.

Pale yellow embellished cotton satin gowns with bell shaped skirts were worn by the bride's attendants. Their headpieces were bows of matching material with short circular veils. They carried long stemmed yellow roses.

Patricia Stephens, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Bob Delby, Mrs. Allen Callout, and Miss Linda Cain were the bride's other attendants. Debbie Stephens, sister of the bride, served as flower girl. They were dressed identical to

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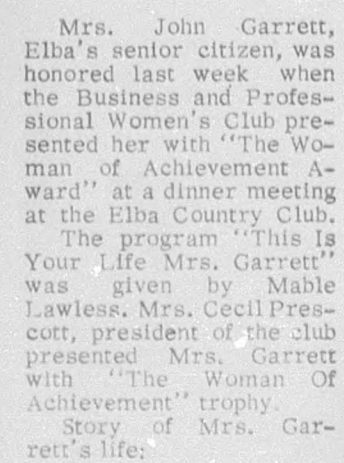
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Story of Mrs. Garrett's life. Four score and eight years ago, March 15, was a memorable day in the then small town of Elba, Alabama. It was on this day that another lovely baby daughter, christened Margaret Wright, arrived to gladden the home and hearts of Captain Joseph Eldridge Pickett Flournoy and his charming wife, Mrs. Victoria Jeanette Lee Flournoy. She was a chubby, happy child, adored by her older sisters, Laura Elizabeth, Willie Lee and Allie. She showed the same adoration for her younger sister five years her junior, as the days passed, she responded to the loving care showered on her and waxed strong and vigorous in mind and body.

Very early, she showed signs of great promise to make her parents proud. Among her outstanding traits in childhood were (1) A great affection for those about, (2) A strong will and determination to succeed, (3) Independence in thought and action, (4) Keen perception and curiosity and interest in the world.

As the family of Mrs. Emmet Kelley wish to thank the many friends and relatives for the kindness, sympathy, food, flowers, cards and visits that were shown through the illness and death of our mother, May God bless each one of you for your kindness.

The Kelley Family

A zeal for living and learning were evidenced in early childhood and have characterized her life through the years, to make it full and rich.

Her formal education was received in the schools of Elba, but her learning has continued through the years. A thirst and eagerness for knowledge of things people made her a favorite with the teachers. She was reared in a devout Methodist home where attendance at Sunday School and church were "a must" and resulted in her affiliation with the Elba Methodist Church, she has always loved this church and is still serving in her various capacities. A Christian life brought happiness and fun in living and she was an influence for good in her social group. Her remarkable faculty for remembering people and incidents made for a wide circle of acquaintances and popularity at home and abroad. However, she is so often heard to remark, "I just cannot remember faces, so I would never have made a politician."

She early learned that making quick decisions paid off, for at the age of 14, the acceptance of a last minute invitation to accompany an older sister and

cousin on a visit to relatives in Louisville, Alabama marked her formal introduction into society. The occasion was a grand ball for the opening of the new City Hall. Since she had had dancing lessons, she was invited to go along. The lack of a formal dress for the occasion did not daunt her in the least.

She donned one of her cousin's discarded, joined the grown-ups, and became "the belle of the ball," much to the disgust of the sister and cousin.

During her young ladyship, going steady was not the social pattern, so she enjoyed the admiration of many young eligibles of her day. On one Sunday, while she was singing in the Methodist Choir, a dashing young bachelor, John Morrison Garrett, who had recently moved to Elba, was intrigued by her voice. After making her acquaintance, he was captivated by her charm and soon became a steady. His team of fine high-spirited horses, Duke and Dandy, became a familiar sight at the Flournoy home.

One of the romantic highlights of the courtship and engagement was a boat trip down Pea River. A number of well-chaperoned couples went from Elba to Geneva by boat and by rail from Geneva to De Funiak Springs, Florida, for the gay, cultural Chautauqua season, and incidentally, for her to meet members of the Garrett family, future in-laws.

On the morning of April 25, 1900, the young man led the young lady to the altar to become his bride. The wedding took place in her home on Buford Street at the early hour of six in the morning. The couple would be able to get passage on the only train leaving the town. The wedding trip to Washington, New York, Niagara Falls, and other interesting places, was made by train to Savannah, Georgia from there to New York by boat.

On their return from the honeymoon, they were at home at the Beard Hotel on Davis Street but only for a few months. Mrs. Garrett's affiliation with the Henderson Lumber Company necessitated a move to headquarters at Sanford, Alabama, five miles from Andalusia. The small mill town of Sanford put on new life and became a bustling social center with her spacious home the ideal setting for much elaborate entertaining. She was recognized as the "Pearl Mesta" of

that day, for the charming manner in which she received friends from Andalusia, Troy, Greenville and surrounding towns. The events of these years are among her fondest memories and friendships formed then have endured to the present time.

After the absence of five years, a nostalgia for the old home town became so strong that the Garretts came back to Elba in November 1905. They bought the Duke home in West Elba and again became an influential part of the civic, religious and cultural life of the town.

She was always a devoted wife and mother, but found time for outside interests. She entered the business field in November, when she persuaded her husband to let her take over the management of Elba. This was a task she did most efficiently until the flood of March 1929 partially destroyed the property. During the period of the flood, her humanitarian spirit and eagerness to lend a helping hand was manifested time and time again.

She threw the hotel doors open to any and all fleeing from the surging waters. She was quiet calm during these trying hours of crumbling walls, and even through the refugees. After this harrowing experience, she retired to private life again and moved to her home on Buford Street, later moving to face Collier Street, which today is an attractive center for friends to meet and enjoy her gracious hospitality.

After years of happy married life, she experienced the greatest sorrow in the death of her devoted husband in March several years ago. Her strong and abiding faith was sufficient to sustain her and, with time, she made a satisfactory adjustment to her new life. She was a devoted wife and mother, and so much a part of all the local activities that any time she is not on the scene, she is greatly missed.

Inquiries are made to determine the cause of her absence.

Her keen mind and interest in people and current world affairs and her zest for living have kept her perpetually young and active. She is interested in reading newsmen and writers, and more likely than not, before the introductory conversation has ended, they learn that they have mutual friends, common

interests or perhaps she knows some of their families, thus forming a bond of friendship between them.

She is a charter member of the Elba Study Club, active in all phases of church work. Her Sunday School Class has been given the name The Maggie Garrett Class. She was selected by the Hospital Board to cut the ribbon for the opening of the hospital at the dedication services. A few years ago, she was chosen Golden Age Queen to ride on a beautiful float in the Homecoming Parade.

When we, the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club were faced with selecting the woman of the year who met qualifications of a gracious lady, alert and keenly interested in the world today, who has consistently dedicated her life to the growth and betterment of her community in all its phases of religious, social, moral, cultural, and business activities, the name of Mrs. John M. Garrett, affectionately known as Miss Maggie, ripe in years but young in mind and spirit, was a member of the membership.

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State prison records show that he had served four previous terms for burglary and grand larceny, was convicted of manslaughter and given 10 years last March. He was charged with strangling a Negro

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Admission is free. As summer vacations take shape many Alabamians will be traveling into the Huntsville area, so make plans to spend a few hours at the Space Orientation Center.

There are 12 major exhibits plus continuous films explaining past and future space programs. Here are a few of the exhibits you will see. A display of rockets from largest to smallest including the Saturn Booster, the Mercury-Redstone, the Jupiter "C", the June II, a German V-2 rocket, and a full-size model of the spacecraft used to orbit America's first astronaut which is one of the most popular in the entire center. Test nose cones which were used to solve the problem of re-entry heat comprise another of the exhibits along with powerful rocket engines and space suits of the future.

Children as well as adults will find this particular tour interesting and informative, and you don't have to travel outside of the state of Alabama to enjoy it. Ask your local service station operator for a free state map.

Long-Time Elba

Resident Dies At Home

Mr. Herbert Spencer Whatley, age 69, died at his home here in Elba early Friday morning after an extended illness. Mr. Whatley had been a resident of Elba for many years and leaves a host of friends throughout Coffee County.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, with Dr. Charles Graham and Dr. Brady Justice officiating with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include, his widow, Mrs. Lois Brunson Whatley; two sons, Edward H. Whatley, of Mobile; Bartlett M. Whatley, Camp Legune, N.C.; three daughters; Mrs. Louise Jacobs and Mrs. Gloria Bragg of Elba; and Mrs. Myrtle Helms of Rapid City, S.D.; ten grandchildren; Brenda and Howard Whatley; Joan Jacobs; Donna Bragg; Linda, Pamela and Patricia Whatley; Phyllis, Deborah and Sandra Helms; one brother, S. L. Whatley, of Birmingham; four sisters; Mrs. Lois Dominey of Enterprise; Mrs. Lala Chesler of Geneva; Mrs. Emma Brown of Gainesville, Florida; and Mrs. Lettie Bell Spear of Vero Beach, Florida.

Funeral services were: Ezra Dominey, L. D. Brown, H. R. Spear, Fox Brunson, Sallie Brunson and Paul Rowe Brunson, brothers-in-law of the deceased.

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